

PUBLIC NOTICE

The State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Youth Services, Office of Juvenile Justice hereby solicits proposals from interested and qualified proposers to provide on-site health services to include medical, dental and mental health, and related support services for youth in the custody of the Youth Services (YS) at four secure centers located in the following cities in Louisiana; New Orleans, Baton Rouge, Monroe, and Columbia. Additionally, YS seeks comprehensive off-site hospital and specialty health care services. Essentially, through this RFP, YS seeks one proposal with two options whereby the one option describes how the respondent will directly provide on-site primary health care, emergency care, off-site hospitalization, and off-site specialty health care. The second option will evidence the respondent's capacity to provide on-site primary health care while coordinating with the state's new prison health care model to ensure accessibility to emergency services, off-site specialty care and hospitalization.

A proposal package containing the instructions and the scope of services may be obtained at the Office of Juvenile Justice, Youth Services website at <http://www.ojj.la.gov> in either PDF format; OR by downloading the Request for Proposal packet from the LaPAC website at <http://wwwprdl.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/pubMain.cfm>.

Proposers may send written questions concerning the RFP to: Marvel Adams, RFP Coordinator, Youth Services, P. O. Box 66548, Audubon Station, Baton Rouge, LA 70896-6548, or by email to Marvel.Adams@la.gov. All written inquiries must be received by 4:30 p.m., C.S.T. on June 3, 2013. Official responses to each of the questions will be posted at Office of Juvenile Justice, Youth Services website at <http://www.ojj.la.gov> or the LaPAC website at <http://wwwprdl.doa.louisiana.gov/OSP/LaPAC/pubMain.cfm>, by 4:30 p.m., C.S.T. on June 14, 2013.

Completed proposals with the original signature of an authorized representative must be physically received in hard copy (printed) by the RFP Coordinator designated above at 7919 Independence Blvd., State Police Building, First Floor, Baton Rouge, LA 70806 **no later than 4:30 p.m., C.S.T. on June 28, 2013 after which they will not be accepted.** Two complete copies of the proposal should be submitted with the original proposal. Faxed or email submissions will NOT be accepted. Proposals will be evaluated according to the criteria defined in RFP # 403PUR.

This announcement does not commit the State of Louisiana, Department of Public Safety and Corrections, Youth Services, Office of Juvenile Justice to award a contract or to pay any cost incurred in the preparation of the proposal. Youth Services reserves the right to accept or reject, in whole or in part, all proposals submitted and/or to cancel this announcement.